

Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably rain in the afternoon or night.

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ROYAL EDWARD GREETED BY HIS LOYAL LONDON SUBJECTS

British Sovereign Warmly Welcomed on His Passage Through the Streets of the English Metropolis.

Guarded by Thousands of Soldiers and Cheered by Millions on Inaugural Ride Through the City.

Conditions for the Regal Show Ideal—Pageant Witnessed by the Boer Generals From Trafalgar Square.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—London's welcome to the King on the royal progress through the principal sections of the metropolis today was cordial—even enthusiastic. There were probably 1,500,000 of his subjects along the six miles over which the procession passed, but the crowd was nowhere overwhelming or unmanageable. It was possible to move freely between the spectators and the buildings for a large portion of the route. The stands and windows were well filled, but seats were everywhere available, and could be had at two or three shillings each.

The royal pageant itself was impressive, but not imposing. It was, in fact, somewhat monotonous, consisting chiefly of field guns, life guards, military chiefs, court dignitaries, and members of the royal family.

The conditions for the parade were ideal for the season of the year. It was unreasonable to expect sunshine, but there was a glimpse of it when the King halted at Temple Bar to receive the welcome of the lord mayor. The air, however, was mild and dry and no discomfort was experienced during the long wait which many thousands endured with stolid British patience.

Like almost all official functions in this country, the program was carried out promptly. The King left Buckingham Palace precisely at noon, and the progress of the royal pageant was uninterrupted, except at three points along the route, which had been assigned for halts.

West End Not Demonstrative.

It was noticeable that the western end of the route the spectators were scarcely demonstrative. They greeted the bluejackets, who were dragging guns in the van of the procession, with a cheer, many evidently being under the impression that these men were the crew of the cruiser Terrible, who took part in the war in South Africa, and who are popular heroes of the day in England, but the Terrible's men took no part in the parade, being provided with seats as spectators at Westminster.

The King appeared fresher than at any time since his illness. He sat in his carriage in a huddled-up position, and while his eyes missed nothing of the passing show, his majesty moved himself as little as possible.

Anniversary of Balaklava.

Today is the anniversary of Balaklava, and the Light Brigade heroes were lined up in front of the soldiers on Fleet Street. The red-coated old men, some of them hardly able to stand, attracted great attention. King Edward, in passing them, bowed and touched his hat as a special recognition.

The Boer generals, Botha, De Wet, and Delarey, occupied seats in Trafalgar Square.

King Edward's Speech.

In reply to the lord mayor's speech handing him the keys of London at the Guildhall, King Edward said:

"It gives much pleasure to myself and the Queen to have received the loyal and dutiful congratulations of the central municipal authority, and on the progress through the capital of the empire to receive the greetings of our people on our coronation.

"Your confidence that my favor will be extended to every measure to ameliorate the conditions of my subjects is well founded. Nothing appeals more to interest and sympathy than those things regarding the welfare of the poorer classes in this and other great cities. I thank you for your good wishes for myself and my house and I cordially share in your aspiration that it has been granted me by a divine providence, which preserved my life from imminent danger, to reign over a firmly established and peaceful empire, and in the loyal hearts of a contented, prosperous people."

INTENDED TO BLOW UP BIG REVIEWING STAND

Supposed Anarchist Was Preacher Who Objected to Its Erection on Consecrated Ground.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The police today arrested a man who was at first supposed to be an anarchist, near St. George's Church, on the route taken by the King from Buckingham Palace to Guildhall. Near him was found a bundle containing two pounds of black powder. Later it was found that the man was George Martin, an unemployed clergyman of the Church of England. He objected to having the grandstand upon consecrated ground, and with the gunpowder he had intended to destroy the festive structure. He had no designs on the King, he says. He was remanded for trial.

THE KING IN ROBES OF STATE.



STATISTICIAN HYDE NOT ALARMED FOR HIS SCALP

Says His Administration Is Indorsed by Important Boards of Trade—Preparing a Statement.

John Hyde, statistician of the Agricultural Department, stated this afternoon that neither he nor his friends were giving themselves any uneasiness over the attack made upon his administration of the affairs of his office.

"It is impossible for a report to be issued from this office that is not objectionable to someone," he said, "for if the news is of a favorable nature and indicates large crops throughout the country prices decline and those who are long on the market are dissatisfied. If news of a contrary nature is given out the other set objects."

"Regarding the proposed change in the hours for giving out the reports of the bureau, the majority of the prominent boards of trade of the country, including those of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, are opposed to the change. In view of this fact, the department declined to change the hour for the convenience of a minority."

"Concerning the difference of 200,000,000 bushels in the report of this bureau and that of the Census Office of the prospective wheat crop, I am now preparing an important statement, a portion of which has already gone to the investigating committee of the National Board of Trade. I shall forward the remainder early next week. This report will be made public by them and will thoroughly relieve this department of any criticism. W. S. Harvey, of Philadelphia, is president of the National Board of Trade."

DAUGHTER'S DEVOTION WINS FATHER'S PARDON

Joe Martin, Sentenced for Life, Liberated.

The President today pardoned Joe Martin, who has served fourteen years of a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for the alleged murder of Ernest Adams in Arkansas.

Dora Martin, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Martin, has secured her father's freedom. She has been working for it since last July, and has been in Washington a daily visitor at the Department of Justice for two weeks. The alleged murder of Adams occurred in a quarrel over the ownership of a watermelon. Adams swore he would kill Martin, and one day went to the latter's house for the purpose. Martin was sitting on his porch with two children in his lap, one of them being the girl who is here seeking his pardon.

Adams pointed a Winchester at Martin's head and, announcing that he had come to kill him, ordered his victim to walk away from the house down a path. On the way Adams' attention became attracted and Martin seized the gun. A terrific struggle ensued and the rifle was discharged. The last seen of Adams was running away from the scene of the struggle. A body was later found in the Red River, but was never identified as that of the missing man.

Martin contended in the first place that the body was not that of Adams, and, secondly, that even if it were the killing was in self-defense.

The original sentence of Martin was death, but President Harrison commuted this to life imprisonment.

JAY COOKE IMPROVED.

PUT IN BAY, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The condition of Jay Cooke is very much improved this morning.

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WILSON DECLINES POST OF MINISTER TO GREECE

Cables His Refusal of Berth From Colon.

Henry L. Wilson, United States minister to Chile, cables the State Department from Colon declining his recent appointment as minister to Greece.

Mr. Wilson is now en route to the Chilean capital.

John G. Jackson, first secretary to the United States embassy at Berlin, has been transferred to the post at Athens.

BOTH PARTIES PROMISE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Recorder: Wright Hears From Magnates and President Mitchell.

Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, in his capacity as recorder of the anthracite coal strike commission, is in receipt of a number of messages from operators invited to attend next Monday's meeting of the commission, at which the manner, place, and time of the next meeting is to be discussed. Acceptances have been received from Messrs. Truesdale, Walter, and Fowler, and the others will probably be heard from later in the day.

President Mitchell, of the coal miners, has also sent word that he will be at the meeting.

The operators did not state in their messages whether they will attend in person or whether they will send others to represent them.

FATHER DEVITT'S RETURN.

Rev. Father Edward I. Devitt, of Georgetown University, who has been abroad for several months, is expected to return to the university next week. Father Devitt has made a tour of the European countries. He had an audience with the Pope.

AMERICAN WARRIORS HOME FROM EUROPE

Generals Corbin and Young Land in New York.

HAD A FINE TIME ABROAD

Wore New Uniform at German Army Maneuvers and Press Praised It Highly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Philadelphia from Southampton and Cherbourg were Major Gen. Henry C. Corbin, Adjutant General of the Army, and Major Gen. Samuel B. M. Young, U. S. A. General Young when seen said: "We attended the maneuvers of the German army and visited England where we were cordially received. We wore the new uniform at the maneuvers and the press spoke highly of it. The Germans, however, don't think it adapted to their country, while in England they thought favorably of it."

Met English Generals.

"I met Generals Roberts and Kitchener and am much impressed with them. Kitchener is taller than I am, and presents a fine soldierly appearance. He is rather reticent until acquainted. I consider him an able soldier. In England it impressed me that while they kept track of Europe and know its history and habits, they knew comparatively little about us. However, they are learning more about us now. I do not care to speak about General Roberts or Kitchener, or give any opinion of public men I have met. Gen. Leonard Wood has taken a trip to Scotland. He has his family with him and will return home on a steamer leaving November 2."

Corbin Likes the Kaiser.

"What is your opinion of Kaiser Wilhelm?" was asked of General Corbin. "He is a remarkably well-poised man. He is graciously tactful and a singularly forceful man," was Corbin's reply.

"From what you saw of the German army, did you form any decided opinion?"

"The German army is the greatest army in the world. You should differentiate, however, between the best soldier and the best army. The American soldier is the best in the world, and that goes without saying."

Other Distinguished Passengers.

Other passengers were Capt. J. B. Barneson, Hon. C. Fran, Danish minister at Washington; C. Hadden Chambers, Lieut. Col. John I. Johnston, U. S. A.; Lady Edda Maria Lagerberg, Prof. W. Libbey, Rev. David McClure, Lieut. James T. McKinley, U. S. A.; Lieut. A. H. Moyes, Miss Ada Rehan, and Major D. C. Phillips, U. S. A.

NINE THOUSAND MINERS IDLE IN MIDDLE FIELD

Individual Operators and Men Still Stubborn.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 25.—President Mitchell will leave tomorrow for Washington to attend the meeting of the arbitration commission on Monday. He has not yet decided whether he will take with him any of the district presidents, but they will probably not go until the time and place of the meetings to hear evidence are fixed. This evidence is nearly all in hand. For the last several days, Mr. Mitchell has been hard at work upon it, compiling the reports he received from different parts of the region with reference to the condition of the miners, their wages, and the length of time spent in the mine.

The fear of the mine workers that he would not be allowed to represent them at the meetings of the commission are dispelled, and there is now a better feeling among the men than has prevailed since the dissatisfaction regarding the resumption of work was apparent.

Part of the evidence, Mr. Mitchell will present is the alleged discrimination against a number of men who were active during the strike, and whom the companies are now refusing to re-employ.

BIG GAINS IN WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANKS

Cash Increase \$17,000,000 and Reserve \$12,000,000—Surplus Reserve Now \$17,730,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The weekly bank statement issued today shows the following changes:

Reserve on all deposits, increase \$12,173,225; reserve on deposits other than United States, increase \$12,199,575; loans, increase \$5,523,800; specie, increase \$14,920,500; legal tenders, increase \$2,142,600; deposits (United States deposits included), increase \$19,559,500; circulation, increase \$2,272,300; total loans, \$870,977,600.

The banks now hold in excess of legal requirement \$17,781,475.

FOUND ALMOST ASPHYXIATED.

Henry E. Long, a native of Indiana, who is boarding at 321 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, was found unconscious in his room from the effects of gas about 7 o'clock this morning. Long retired about 12 o'clock last night, and it is thought, attempted to blow out the gas. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the surgeons soon revived him.

REPORT ON PANAMA CANAL HANDED TO THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT WILL FIGHT PAUPER IMMIGRATION

Statistics Showing Rapid Increase Prepared for Submission to Congress in Annual Message.

Strong efforts will be made at the approaching session of Congress to secure the adoption of some legislation that will tend to restrict immigration. The President will discuss the subject in his annual message and will urge the necessity of taking action to prevent the standard of American citizenship being lowered by the introduction of hordes of the least intelligent of the European peasantry.

Figures have been prepared by the Commissioner of Immigration for the President's use showing that the tide of immigration, instead of decreasing, is on the increase. And it is significant that the greatest increase comes from the least desirable communities. This fact is shown in the Commissioner's annual report, and even more strikingly in a comparative table that has been compiled of the immigration during the month of September this year, and last year.

The total number of immigrants last

month was 67,657, compared with 51,818 in September of last year, or an increase of 15,839. Of this total 12,095 came from Austria-Hungary, an increase of 1,924 for the month. Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, sent 11,719, which is 4,275 more than came from there in September of last year. From Finland and other parts of the Russian empire there came 10,282, an increase of 2,431 for the month. Rumania sent 1,218, an increase of 619. Sweden, 5,089, an increase of 2,215. Greece, 912, an increase of 627; and Turkey, 663, an increase of 128.

These seven countries thus furnished 41,981 of the immigrants who arrived last month, or about three-quarters of the whole. It is believed that the reason for the rush of these people to get into the United States is the fear that restrictions will be made in the near future which will render it difficult for them to enter the "Promised Land."

MAJ. GLENDIE B. YOUNG WINS REVOLVER MATCH

Defeats Police Opponent by One Point at Ordway.

RIFLE RANGE, Ordway, Md., Oct. 24.—Major Glendie B. Young, Third Battalion, D. C. N. G., won the revolver association match today by making a score of 170, with J. C. Bunn, of the Metropolitan police force second, with 165, and Private George E. Cook, Third Battalion, D. C. N. G., third, with the same score. Bunn shot with a small revolver and secured second place by beating Cook out at the long range.

Capt. A. P. Robbins, of the general staff, D. C. M., is leading in the Senator trophy match, which also carries with it the championship of the District. Five of the six ranges have been shot over, and he leads, with a total of 154.

Major Young is leading in the Summer Paine revolver match, which is a re-entry contest. Private George Cook is second.

PORTO RICAN SOLDIERS MAY BE MADE REGULARS

Secretary Root Expected to So Recommend.

It is probable that Secretary Root will recommend to Congress that the Porto Rican provisional regiment of infantry be made an actual part of the regular army of the United States.

A general order is now being prepared at the War Department providing that the strength of the Porto Rican regiment be reduced simultaneously with the reduction of the regular forces. The order will direct that the organization consist of eight companies of sixty-five men each.

Under existing law the Porto Rican regiment is not an actual part of the regular army, although it is commanded by a commissioned officer of the regular army. The other officers, some of whom are native Porto Ricans, hold provisional commissions. It is believed that a recommendation will be made to Congress making the regiment a part of the permanent regular forces and giving the officers permanent commissions.

Findings of Attorney General Knox as to Validity of Title to Be Made Public Late This Afternoon.

Belief That the Company's Rights Are Fully Established—Guarantees Against Claims of Old Concern.

The Panama Canal report is now in the hands of the President.

The report was carried to the temporary White House at 10 o'clock this morning by Attorney General Knox in person. It is a voluminous document, covering 200 pages of printed matter and consisting of the main report and several exhibits as an appendix.

The extent of the report will make it a matter of some time before the President can fully consider it. In order that the general subject-matter and conclusions may be made public without delay the President has requested Attorney General Knox to have prepared a brief covering the main points touched upon. This condensed report will be issued by the Attorney General at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Title Pronounced Valid.

It is understood that the report pronounces the new Panama Canal Company's title a valid one.

The Attorney General presents, furthermore, it is said, certain guarantees from the directors of the company and from the French government that no claims shall be presented to the United States by stockholders or creditors of the old Panama Canal Company.

The Attorney General's mission to France, from which he returned a few weeks ago, was as much for the purpose of securing these guarantees as of satisfying himself regarding the validity of the title.

The report, if it finds the Panama title valid, will remove the one last obstacle in sight to the building of the canal.

The Canal Law.

The investigation of the title was made in pursuance of the Isthmian Canal law passed by the last Congress, which authorized the President to build the Panama Canal if he found the title valid, and otherwise to build the waterway by the Nicaraguan route.

One of the chief arguments of the Nicaraguan route adherents was that the title of the Panama Canal Company is invalid.

POPE PLEASED WITH VISITORS FROM IRELAND

Pilgrims to the Vatican Cheer for Irish Independence.

ROME, Oct. 25.—The Pope today granted an audience to Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, who is here to place the details of the Pious fund case before his holiness. After the audience the archbishop joined an Irish pilgrimage, numbering 500 persons, who were presented to Pope Leo. The Irishmen, when they saw his holiness, shouted, "Long live the Pope!" "Long live the independence of Ireland!"

The Pope was greatly pleased with the display of enthusiasm.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS IN SESSION

First Annual Meeting Held in Rooms of Judge Day at Canton, Ohio.

CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 25.—At 10 o'clock today the members of the McKinley National Memorial Association met in the rooms of Judge Day in the Federal building. This is the first annual meeting.

Reports will be made by Secretary Hartwell which will show the amount of money and pledges on hand.

At the conclusion of the business the members of the organization will lunch at the Hotel McKinley.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS WITHDRAWS

James Hamilton Lewis Mentioned as Mr. Darden's Successor on the Ticket.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—James Darden, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, has quit the race on account of the revival of old charges of embezzlement preferred against him in Oregon. He is the victim of slanders, he says.

James Hamilton Lewis, former Congressman from the State of Washington, and now a resident of Chicago, is suggested for Darden's place on the ticket.

YOUNG MORELAND RECOVERING.

The condition of Nottley Moreland, the young man who accidentally shot himself about one week ago, while hunting near Chevy Chase, Md., was reported this morning to be greatly improved. The physicians have now no fear that blood poisoning will set in and the wound is rapidly healing.